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Ethanol Derivatives and Intermediates

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on January 31, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is hereby extended by three months to April 30, 2004 pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.